

JOINT SESSIONS GRANTS

The grants for participants at the Joint Sessions of Workshops will replace the general reimbursement payments that have been distributed in the past to the majority of workshop participants. The budget will be the same as for reimbursements, but the available funds will be targeted specifically at newer or retired members of the political science profession and members of the profession who are on temporary contracts. Each recipient of a Joint Sessions Grant will receive a maximum of €500 to cover travel and accommodation costs. The criteria for applications is as follows:

1. Applicants must belong to a full (paid up) ECPR member institution.
2. Applicants must have been employed in the profession for fewer than 5 years and do not qualify for the mobility fund for graduate students or must be a retired academic from a member institution.
3. Must be the sole presenter of a workshop paper, however this can be a co-authored paper.

Additional notes:

- The selection panel will endeavour to ensure that the grants are distributed as evenly as possible throughout the workshops, to ensure a good geographical spread and to ensure a fair gender balance.
- Applications must be received by the last Friday of January.
- Applicants will be required to provide a short statement to support their applications, as is the case when applying for a mobility fund grant.
- Applicants must provide evidence that they are self-funded, by way of a letter from the Head of Department.
- All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application within two weeks of the deadline.
- Applicants must stay for the whole period of the workshop.
- The grant will be paid AFTER the Joint Sessions upon production of proof of status (which could be a letter from the Head of Department, for example) and receipts. Where the full costs of accommodation or travel are covered, original tickets, boarding passes and receipts are required.

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS GRANT

One Workshop director (from a full member institution) per workshop will receive a grant of €750 towards travel/accommodation expenses. If a workshop is co-directed, this sum can be divided between both directors as they see fit. Directors are not eligible to apply for a Joint Sessions grant.